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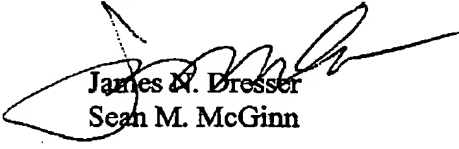
Re: Enclosed Corrected Request for Withdrawal of  
Erroneous Holding of Abandonment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/781,280  
Our Reference: SHI.031

Dear Examiner Le:

Enclosed is a Corrected Request for Withdrawal of Erroneous Holding of  
Abandonment, which is responsive to the March 22, 2004 Office Action, which should place  
the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James N. Dresser  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hiroshi Ohta

Serial No.: 09/781,280

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Le, Brian Q.

For: OBJECT EXTRACTION DEVICE, OBJECT EXTRACTION METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIA FOR STORING AN OBJECT EXTRACTION PROGRAMHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CORRECTED REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

On July 21, 2005, the undersigned attorney filed a Request for Withdrawal of Erroneous Holding of Abandonment, contending that the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 18, 2005, was erroneous for two reasons - - that the Office Action to which the Notice of Abandonment contended there had been no response was mailed March 22, 2005, and so the six month time limit to which the period for response could be extended had not yet elapsed, and that a response had been filed. It has now been noted that the Office Action was dated March 22, 2004, and so the six month time limit expired September 22, 2004. The undersigned attorney apologizes for this oversight.

Nevertheless, a response to the March 22, 2004 Office Action was filed June 22, 2004. Attached are a copy of the response and a copy of the receipt postcard showing receipt of the response by the Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2004.


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Serial No.: 09/781,280  
Docket No. OSP-10401  
SHL031

In view of the above, it is clear that the application has not been abandoned, and so it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the Amendment of June 22, 2005 be considered.

Respectfully Submitted,

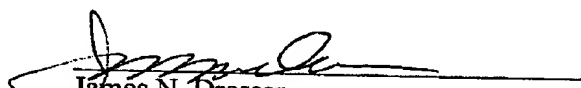
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that I am filing this Corrected Request for Withdrawal of Erroneous Holding of Abandonment by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Brian Q. Le, Group Art Unit 2623 at fax number 571-273-8300 this 25th day of July 2005.

  
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